FARMING AND WINEMAKING



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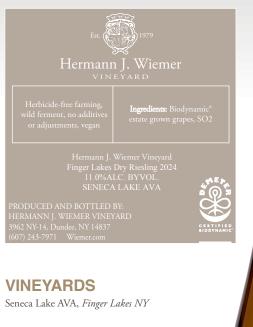
Hand-Picked & Hand-Sorted Ferment



No fining additives



BACK LABEL







2024

Flower Day Riesling

Our first Demeter certified Biodynamic release, the 2024 Flower Day Riesling is a fresh, exuberant expression of our commitment to biodynamic vineyard practices. Our regenerative approach extends beyond the vines, fostering biodiversity in not just our vineyards but the fields, woodlands, and pastures throughout our estate. We plant beneficial cover crops and maintain multiple beehives to support local pollinators while our flocks of Cotton Patch geese, farm raised chickens and sheep help maintain our vineyard floor and support our use of teas and preparations. Sourced entirely from our Demeter-certified HJW Vineyard on the western slopes of Seneca Lake and leaning on early season picks taken on fruit days on the biodynamic calendar, the result is a refreshingly crisp, aromatic and sustainably produced Riesling.

TASTING NOTES

Tropical and bright, our Flower Day Riesling is dry, refreshingly crisp and richly aromatic. While plush notes of sweet citrus and summer fruit excite the nose, each sip feels light and spritely on the palate. An excellent aperitif alternative, well suited for the likes of a kale caesar salad, grilled fiddlehead ferns with feta, or even as a dessert pairing with a strawberry galette.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Seneca Lake AVA

Varietal Composition: Riesling

Residual Sugar: <1.0%

Alcohol By Volume: 11%

Harvest: Two Fruit Days, 9/21 and 10/5

Estate Vineyards: 100% HJW blocks 1 and 4

Vinification: Hand picked, hand sorted, whole cluster press and

fermented in stainless steel tanks





Fred Merwarth, Winemaker of the Year



Top 100 Winery of the Year 2023